

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: FR GW CG UR  
SUBJ: SOVIET DEMARCHE CONCERNING GERMAN MISSILES AND  
ZAIRE

1. QUAI SECRETARY GENERAL SOUTOU TOLD US AUG 25 THAT  
EARLY THIS WEEK THE SOVIETS HAD APPROACHED THE QUAI  
CONCERNING THE DANGERS POSED BY THE GERMAN MANUFACTURE  
OF MISSILES (BY OTRAG OF STUTTGART) AND THE USE OF A  
TEST SITE IN ZAIRE. SOUTOU SAID THAT THE UK HAD  
RECEIVED A SIMILAR DEMARCHE, AND HE UNDERSTOOD THE US  
HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED OR WOULD BE.

2. WE HAVE NOTED THE ARTICLES ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE  
PRESS (L'EXPRESS OF 22-28 AUGUST AND AFRIQUE-ASIE)  
WHICH INCLUDE CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY FROM THE  
PRESIDENT OF OTRAG. WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, SEEN ANY  
OFFICIAL MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT, AND WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND TO  
SOUTOU'S REQUEST THAT WE KEEP IN TOUCH ON THIS MATTER.  
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